

JEMIMA CHRISTIAN.

MARCH 1, 1860.—Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUTCHINS, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jemima Christian, asking compensation for the services of her father and husband during the war of the revolution, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner, whose character for veracity is well established, relates in detail the hardship and sufferings of her father and husband during the stormy period of the revolution, when, in common with thousands of their fellow-citizens, they passed through trying scenes ; but, in support of which, she offers no evidence beyond her own statement. Your committee, however, find that the allegations of the petition, if proven, would lay no foundation for a claim upon the government for compensation. These parties discharged their duties as good citizens, and no doubt suffered as alleged, but the petitioner fails to show any basis upon which to rest a claim for compensation ; and your committee therefore report back the petition, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

